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- See Your School Counselor
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# ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS HIGH HONORS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP A.K.A. "AIMS SCHOLARSHIP"

**CLASS OF 2012** 

For Qualified Arizona Resident Students

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
ADMINISTERED BY THE
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

# **HIGH HONORS TUITION SCHOLARSHIP**

- Available beginning the first Fall semester after a student graduates from high school, or upon successful completion of high school course work.
- Must be utilized by the first Spring semester after a student graduates from high school, or upon successful completion of high school course work. Contact individual universities for exact deadlines for claiming award.
- A Full <u>Fixed</u>\* In-State University Tuition Scholarship for one year following high school graduation to students who meet the qualifications listed on the next page
- Renewable for an additional 3 years, based upon meeting University established criteria
- This is a university scholarship, all criteria and process for the <u>renewability</u>, <u>transferability</u>, <u>applicability</u> is at the sole discretion of each university independently.
- Amount of award varies based upon resident tuition fees charged by each university
  - \* Fixed the value of the award is set at the cost of tuition the fall semester following the students' high school graduation and does not increase each year.



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## **QUALIFICATIONS** (CLASS OF 2012)

Students must have Arizona residency with lawful immigration status AND meet the following academic criteria:

### **Part 1** (Core Competency)

Complete all 16 Core Competency Courses by graduation with a B\* or better or receive an acceptable score (\*See <u>Table I</u>) on the Advance Placement (AP) or a 4 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) exam for that subject matter.

The **16 Core Competency Courses** as defined by the Arizona Board of Regents Tri-University Admission requirements are: 4 units English; 4 units Math; 3 units Lab Science; 2 units Social Science; 2 units Foreign Language; and 1 unit Fine Arts.

\* A "C" in a weighted course (Honors or Advance Placement course) does not convert to a "B". The grade is as reflected on the student's transcript.

If a student receives a "C" in any unit of credit of a core course (weighted or unweighted), he/she must complete one of the following options to remain eligible: 1) Retake the unit of credit and receive a "B" or better; 2) Take an additional unit of credit in that subject matter and receive a "B" or better; 3) Receive an acceptable score (\*See <u>Table 1</u>) on the Advance Placement (AP) exam or a 4 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) exam for that subject area.

### AND

### Part 2 (GPA/Class Rank)

Students must meet at least ONE of the following academic requirements:

**Option 1: GPA:** A minimum **core** GPA of 3.50 in the 16 competency courses on an un-weighted 4.00 scale **OR** for those districts which use a 5.00 scale for IB/AP/ Honors courses, an equivalent **core** GPA on a weighted scale that meets or exceeds the value in \*Table 2.

**Option 2: Class Rank:** Student is in the top 5% of their high school graduating class.

### AND

### Part 3 (AIMS Exams—Reading, Writing, and Math)

Students must meet at least ONE of the following assessments:

- Option 1: <u>EXCEED</u> Standards on all <u>3</u> of the AIMS HS exams by the end of their junior year.
- Option 2: EXCEED Standards on 2 of the AIMS exams and MEET Standards on 1 of the AIMS HS exams by the end of their junior year.

  Additionally, student would need to receive a minimum score of 3 on two Advanced Placement exams or a minimum score of 4 on two International Baccalaureate exams. AP/IB exams may be taken during the senior year.

<sup>\*</sup> Table 1 & Table 2 are on the website (www.azed.gov/asd/tuitionwaiver)